

Recommended 2016 Legislative Priorities

City Council
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Commonwealth

- Flood Mitigation & Resiliency
- Public Education
- Preservation of existing authorities
- State Funding for Local Law Enforcement (HB 599)
- VA Housing Trust Fund
- Mental Health
- Water/Wastewater/Stormwater

Federal

- Flood Mitigation & Resiliency
- Transportation
- Disaster Preparedness
- Public Education
- Brownfield Remediation
- Veterans / Homelessness
- Municipal Finance

Recommended Legislative Timeline and Key Dates

Date	Recommended Action
10/27/15	Council Approves Draft for Public Review/Comment
10/28/15	Council's Approved Draft Posted on city website, all civic leagues sent a copy, press release issued requesting public comment.
10/28 until 12/7/15	Open Public Comment Period.
10/30/15	Virginia First Cities legislative meeting is being held in Newport News from 10am-2pm
11/12/15	VML Regional Dinner at Attucks Theater.
12/1/15	Legislative Dinner with Norfolk General Assembly Delegation.
12/8/15	Administration Presents Public Comments Briefing and Offers Final Recommendations.
12/8/15	Council Passes Resolution for 2016 Norfolk Priorities Package.
Early December	Virginia Urban Crescent Meeting of Local Elected & School Board Officials.
1/27/16	Virginia Municipal League Local Government Elected Officials Day.

